

IMPORTANT EPSQ PRIVACY WARNING:

Please be advised there is an Electronic Personnel Security Questionnaire (EPSQ) compatibility problem for Industrial/Contractor subjects. EPSQ 2.2 Subject Edition allows the subject of the investigation to use a password to shield certain required information from the facility security officer while simultaneously making the data available to the Government. Under certain circumstances, EPSQ 2.2 Subject Edition may not preclude access to this information by the FSO. This occurs when the FSO uses an earlier version of EPSQ Security Officer Edition to process the request for investigation.

In order for the cleared contractor facility to ensure that the privacy interests of individuals are properly protected in accordance with NISPOM paragraph 2-218, immediate conversion to version 2.2 for Subject and Security Officer Edition must occur. While this problem only affects a very small number of EPSQ users, we want to ensure consistency in application of the EPSQ software. Therefore, we request your assistance in updating your EPSQ installation to version 2.2. Subjects using EPSQ 2.2 are advised that if the FSO is using an earlier version, password protected information will be accessible by the FSO. If you have any additional questions, please contact the EPSQ Help Desk at 1-800-542-0237 or email to epsq_questions@mail.dss.mil.

EPSQ version 2.2 software can be downloaded from the DSS website at <http://www.dss.mil/epsq/>.

We apologize for any problems this error may have caused.